KENNEDYVILLE CREAMERY Kennedyville, Maryland (1888-1909)

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INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

NAME				
HISTORIC KENN	EDYVILLE CREAMERY	ť		
AND/OR COMMON				
LOCATION	South/southeast side	e of corner of		
STREET & NUMBER	Creamery Lane			
CITY, TOWN			CONGRESSIONAL DIS	STRICT
STATE	Kennedyville	VICINITY OF	Kent	
	Maryland			
CLASSIFICA	TION			
CATEGORY	OWNERSHIP	STATUS	PRI	SENT USE
DISTRICT	PUBLIC	_OCCUPIED	AGRICULTURE	MUSEUM
*BUILDING(S)	X PRIVATE	X_UNOCCUPIED	COMMERCIAL	PARK
STRUCTURE SITE	BOTH PUBLIC ACQUISITION	WORK IN PROGRESS	EDUCATIONAL	PRIVATE RESIDENCI
OBJECT	_IN PROCESS	ACCESSIBLE YES: RESTRICTED	ENTERTAINME GOVERNMENT	NTRELIGIOUS SCIENTIFIC
_00000	BEING CONSIDERED	YES: UNRESTRICTED	INDUSTRIAL	TRANSPORTATION
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OWNER OF	PROPERTY	X_NO	MILITARY	XOTHER Vacant
OWNER OF		X_NO	Telephone #:	301-348-5937
NAME Charles A	A. Glenn	X_NO VICINITY OF	Telephone #:	
Charles A STREET & NUMBER CITY. TOWN Kennedyvi	A. Glenn	VICINITY OF	Telephone #:	301-348-5937 zip code 21645
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CONDITION

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__EXCELLENT __GOOD X_DETERIORATED
__RUINS

__UNALTERED
X_ALTERED

X_ORIGINAL SITE
__MOVED DATE_____

__FAIR

__UNEXPOSED

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

The Creamery at Kennedyville is located on the south/southeast side of the corner of Creamery Lane. Sited on the edge of the hill which slopes down to a northern branch of Morgan Creek, the building is one story on the street front and two stories at the rear. The basement story is brick while the upper story is frame. The front of the creamery is demarked by a projecting one-bay service porch. The T-shaped building is covered by shallow gable roofs. There is one square brick chimney in the southwest gable.

The floor of the entry porch is about 3' above the ground to allow for loading and unloading of wagons. This wide service doorway is flanked by two narrow, 4 over 4 sash windows. The entrance for people is left of the porch. Elsewhere on the upper floor, windows originally had 6 over 6 sash. There are also 6 over 6 sash windows with louvered shutters in the side and rear walls of the basement. In the front wall, the basement lit by small three-pane awning windows.

The only other openings in the building are lancet-arch louvered ventilators in the attic. Lapped siding covers the exterior of the structure; the roof is tin.

Adjacent to the northeast gable is a brick-walled pit once the basement of an addition. The pit was originally packed with ice and straw and used to cool dairy products.

SPECIFIC DAT	ES 1888-1909	BUILDER/ARCHITECT		
		_INVENTION		
1900-	COMMUNICATIONS	INDUSTRY	POLITICS/GOVERNMENT	_OTHER (SPECIFY)
ℂ .1800-1899	X COMMERCE	_EXPLORATION/SETTLEMENT	PHILOSOPHY	TRANSPORTATION
_1700-1799	ART	ENGINEERING	MUSIC	THEATER
_1600-1699	ARCHITECTURE	EDUCATION	MILITARY	_SOCIAL/HUMANITARIAN
_1500-1599	AGRICULTURĘ	ECONOMICS	LITERATURE	SCULPTURE
_1400-1499	ARCHEOLOGY-HISTORIC	CONSERVATION	_LAW	SCIENCE
_PREHISTORIC	ARCHEOLOGY-PREHISTORIC	COMMUNITY PLANNING	_LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE	RELIGION
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STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

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11 FORM PREPARED BY	
NAME / TITLE	
Marsha L. Fritz, Survey Consultant	
ORGANIZATION	DATE
Kent County Planning Commission	778-4600, ext.67
STREET & NUMBER	TELEPHONE
Court House	
CITY OR TOWN	STATE
Chestertown, Maryland 21620	

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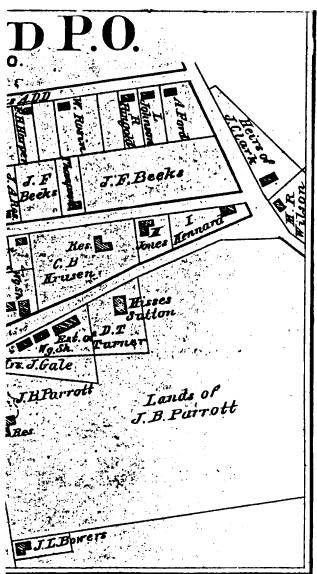
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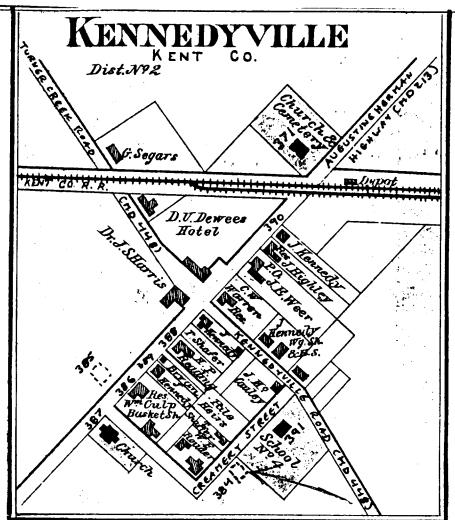
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KENNEDYVILLE BUSINESS REFER-ENCES.

WILLIAM S. CULP, Carpenter and Builder, and Manufacturer of Peach-baskets. Orders solicited.

C. H. J. SPARKS, Proprietor of Cash Store. Is now offering to the public a full line of Dry Goods, Notions, Hats, Caps, Boots, Shoes, and other Articles usually kept in a country store. Ready-made Clothing always on hand, or ordered at short notice. My Goods were bought for cash, and can offer bet-

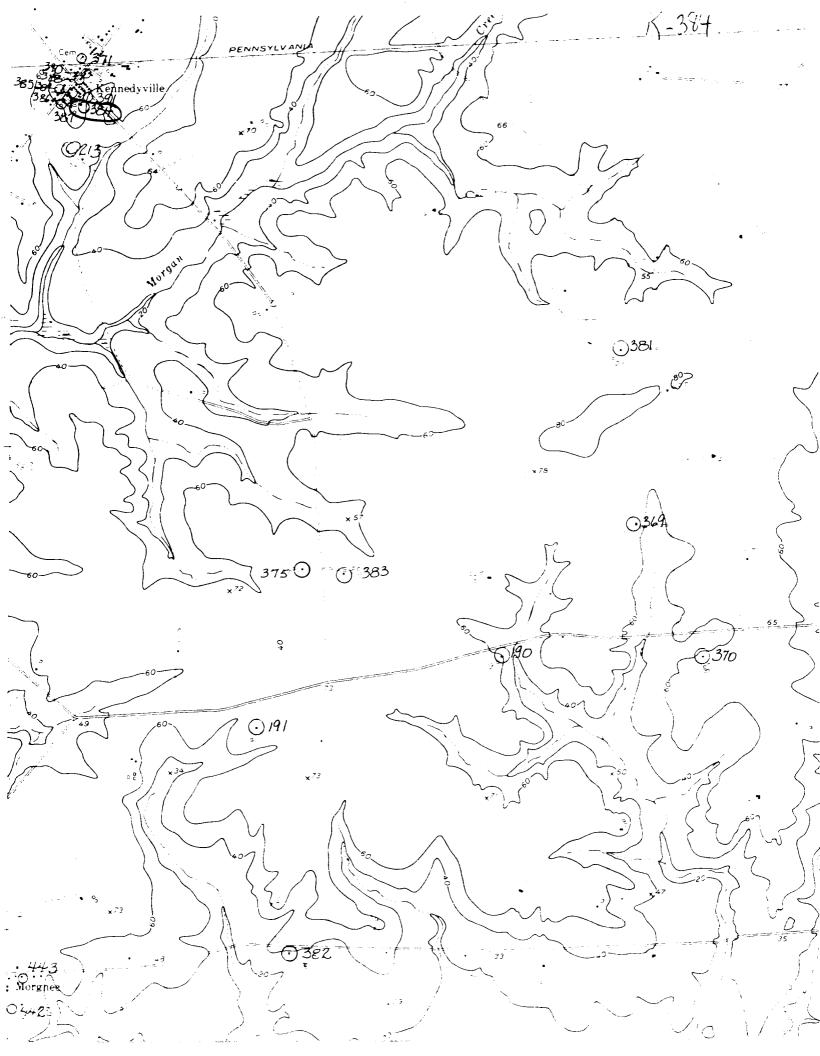


Flouring Mill. Best Grades of Family Flour manufactured and kept on hand for sale at all times, also Custom Work done at all times. All persons are solicited to give me a call. 2½ miles from Kennedyville.

J. F. POTE, Blacksmith at Urieville. All kinds of Blacksmithing done with neatness and dispatch. All persons wanting anything in my line will please give me a call. 2½ miles from Kennedyville.

A. STRONG, Wheelwright at Urieville. All kinds of Wheelwrighting done with neatness and dispatch. Persons wanting anything in my line will do well to give me a call. Shop 2½ miles from







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